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For: **CURABLE MECHANICAL FASTENERS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 31, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 4 and 19 as follows:

a 15b  
B7 4. (Amended) The curable mechanical fastener of claim 15, wherein the complementary fastening surface comprises a curable material.

a 23b  
D7 19. (Amended) A mechanical fastener according to claim 1 which has been cured.

A version marked up to show changes made to the claim(s) relative to the previous version of the claim(s) is attached.